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SUBJECT: TANZANIAN DEFENSE CHIEF VISITS MOZAMBIQUE

1. LOCAL PRESS APRIL 5 REPORTED THE ARRIVAL ON PREVIOUS DAY OF TANZANIA'S MINISTER OF DEFENSE, EDUARDO SOKOINE , ACCOMPANIED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE, AUGOSTINE MWINGA. PRESS SAID THE PURPOSE OF SOKOINE'S VISIT WAS TO DELIVER A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NYERERE TO PRESIDENT MACHEL.

2. COMMENT: WHILE THE OSTENSIBLE REASON FOR SOKOINE'S VISIT TO MAPUTO MAY BE TO DELIVER A PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE, EMBASSY BELIEVES HE IS HERE TO ATTEND A MEETING OF THE DEFENSE MINISTERS OF TANZANIA, ZAMBIA, AND MOZAMBIQUE WHICH IS SCHEDULE TO BEGIN ON APRIL 7. DE PREE

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